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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

GROUP: 3679

KATAYAMA, et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/775,474

EXAMINER: BOCHNA, David

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FOR: CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR A THERMOPLASTIC TUBE, INTEGRATED
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated January
11, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: